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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military-Economics Division, ORR

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Soviet Arctic Telecommunications Network

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement RR/285/62
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1043-62

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 17 October 1962 which requests a search for possible tropospheric scatter stations in the Soviet Union.

2. A search was made on all available [REDACTED] photographic coverage of the areas indicated in Current Support Brief: Probable Construction of Modern Arterial Telecommunications Network Across the Soviet Arctic, CIA/RR CB SC 62-13, 6 Sep 62, [REDACTED]

3. Only five of the suspect areas were covered by clear photography after [REDACTED]. They are, Mys Kamenny 3202 [REDACTED], Dudinka 3304 (Mission [REDACTED], Mys Kosistyy 3307 [REDACTED], Tiksi 3310 [REDACTED] and Magadan 4409 [REDACTED]. No unusual or unexplained construction activity was found within a 20 nm radius of these locations. All other areas were covered by poor quality photography and could not be adequately interpreted.

4. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] and he may be contacted on extension [REDACTED] should you have any questions regarding this project.

5. This project is considered to be complete.

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